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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLICY COORDINATION

SUBJECT: Albania Operations--French Approach to EKI for  
Operations into Albania

1. In reference to our previous memorandum of 26 January 1960, covering this subject, it is reliably reported that a representative of the French Intelligence Service recently stated to a leader of the EKI that United States representatives in Paris had informed Henri RIBIERE, Chief of the French Intelligence Service, that the EKI group is working for the United States. This information is reported to have been made available to RIBIERE when he raised the subject of Ismail VERLACI in a discussion with United States representatives. These individuals are reported to have stated to RIBIERE that they know all about VERLACI's group and that it was working for the United States.

2. It is requested that this office be advised whether you are in a position to confirm this report and, if so, whether you can identify the United States representatives involved.

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Assistant Director  
Special Operations

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